

From: [Villarreal, Chris](#)
To: [Blackburn, Lizl](#)
Cc: [R6HarveyInfo](#)
Subject: RE: Mold in a Hotel
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:26:23 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Liz,

The complaint is in the Highlights section of our report to management.
It will be the first item of the report.
I will also bring this up with Janetta.

Thanks

Chris Villarreal
Community Liaison Co-Chair
Team Alpha

From: Blackburn, Lizl
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
Cc: R6HarveyInfo <R6HarveyInfo@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Mold in a Hotel
Importance: High

Hi Chris,

I'm not sure how to respond. Can you please advise when you can?

Thank you,

Liz

From: Tammy Fikac [<mailto:TFikac@vctx.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Blackburn, Lizl <Blackburn.Lizl@epa.gov>
Subject: Mold in a Hotel

Hello Ms. Blackburn,

I am forwarding a complaint we received about a hotel in Port Lavaca, Texas. We received a complaint via the Texas Department of State Health Services. DSHS received a call from someone staying at the Americas Best Value Inn located at 2100 N. Hwy 35 in Port Lavaca. Complainant stated the room was in horrible condition with wet carpet and mold. The complaint was forwarded to our office September 14th. On September 28th I stopped by the location. I drove around the building

and noticed all the rooms on the second floor on the back side of the building had roof damage (room numbers 231-251) and rooms 217 and 219. I asked to speak to the manager, Fisher Hwang but he was not available. I left my contact information and have not received a call. I asked the person working the front desk if they have families staying in the hotel because they were displaced due to the hurricane and he replied yes. He checked his computer system and there were no rooms that were blocked off due to structural damage.

Thank you,

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